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SUBJECT: FY 1976 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE

REF: (A) STATE 179458; (B) MANAGUA A-63; (C) MANAGUA 2782

1. THE FOURTH OF JULY AND FAREWELL OBLIGATIONS OF AMBASSADOR
SHELTON ABSORBED \$1878.06 OF THE POST'S REPRESENTATION ALLOTMENT.
THE FIRST QUARTER ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT WAS
ONLY \$1500. THE POST IS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT IT'S EARLIER
REQUEST FOR A REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE YEAR'S ALLOTMENT WAS NOT
APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENTENOGM

2. OVER AND ABOVE AN ADJUSTMENT IN ITS FIRST QUARTER APPORTIONMENT
AS REQUESTED IN REF (C) THE EMBASSY REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL ONE
TIME INCREASES OF \$2,000. THE \$2,000 WOULD COVER THE \$700
LARGER COST ORSTHE 1975 FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION OVER THE 1974
RECEPTION. \$300 ARE FOR INCREASED TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES,
\$500 ARE REQUESTED TO PERMITXREMBASSADOR THEBERGE TO CARRY
OUT THE UNUSUALLY HEAVY REPRESENTATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF
EVERY NEWLY ARRIVED AMBASSADOR AND PERMIT OTHER OFFICERS OF THE
EMBASSY TO HOLD FUNCTIONS TO PRESENT THE AMBASSADOR TO PARTICULAR
CONTACTS. THE LAST \$500 OF THE INCREASED REQUEST WOULD BE FOR A
SERIES OF APPROXIMATELY SIX SHOWINGS OF CLASSIC AND HISTORICAL
FILMS AND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS RELATING TO THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY GUESTS WILL BE INVITED TO EACH
OF THE SIX FUNCTIONS.

3. EARLY APPROVAL OF THIS REQUEST WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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